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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An expansion device for a handheld computer, comprising:
a Secure Digital input/output (SDIO) module having an SDIO module housing including an SDIO interface configured to be coupled to the handheld computer in a slot in a housing of the handheld computer;
an accessory device coupled to the SDIO module;
an expansion slot defined by a first portion of the SDIO module housing, the expansion slot having an SDIO interface configured to selectively couple to one of a Secure Digital (SD) card and a multimedia card (MMC) the first portion of the SDIO module housing configured to be located adjacent and parallel with a back side of the handheld computer so that the expansion slot is entirely external to the housing of the handheld computer.
2. (Previously Presented) The expansion device for a handheld computer of claim 1, wherein the SDIO module includes Secure Digital (SD) memory.
3. (Original) The expansion device for a handheld computer of claim 1, wherein the interface is configured to be coupled to a slot in a housing of the handheld computer.
4. (Original) The expansion device for a handheld computer of claim 1, wherein the accessory device includes a positioning system device.
5. (Original) The expansion device for a handheld computer of claim 4, wherein the positioning system device includes a global positioning system (GPS) receiver.
6. (Original) The expansion device for a handheld computer of claim 1, wherein the accessory device includes an audio player.

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7. (Original) The expansion device for a handheld computer of claim 6, wherein the audio player is an MPEG3 (MP3) player.

8. (Original) The expansion device for a handheld computer of claim 1, wherein the accessory device includes a voice recorder.

9. (Original) The expansion device for a handheld computer of claim 1, wherein the accessory device includes a Bluetooth transceiver.

10. (Original) The expansion device for a handheld computer of claim 1, wherein the accessory device includes a digital camera.

11. (Original) The expansion device for a handheld computer of claim 1, wherein the accessory device includes a tuner.

12. (Original) The expansion device for a handheld computer of claim 11, wherein the tuner is a frequency modulation (FM) tuner.

13. (Original) The expansion device for a handheld computer of claim 11, wherein the tuner is a television tuner.

14. (Original) The expansion device for a handheld computer of claim 1, wherein the accessory device includes a networking card.

15. (Original) The expansion device for a handheld computer of claim 1, wherein the accessory device includes a wireless communications card.

16. (Original) The expansion device for a handheld computer of claim 1, wherein the accessory device includes a pedometer.

17. (Original) The expansion device for a handheld computer of claim 1, wherein the accessory device includes a cellular telephone transceiver.

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18. (Original) The expansion device for a handheld computer of claim 1, wherein the expansion slot is configured to accept a MMC memory card.

19. (Original) The expansion device for a handheld computer of claim 1, wherein the expansion slot is configured to accept a SD memory card.

20. (Original) The expansion device for a handheld computer of claim 1, wherein both of a SD memory card and a MMC memory card may be used selectively and singularly in the expansion slot.

21. (Original) The expansion device for a handheld computer of claim 1, wherein the expansion slot is configured to accept a battery.

22. (Original) The expansion device for a handheld computer of claim 21, wherein the battery is rechargeable.

23. (Previously Presented) The expansion device for a handheld computer of claim 1, further comprising:

a second expansion slot coupled to the SDIO module, the second expansion slot configured to selectively couple to at least one of a Secure Digital (SD) card and a multimedia card (MMC).

24. (Currently Amended) A handheld computer comprising:
a housing;
a slot in the housing, the slot including an electrical connector;
a Secure Digital input/output (SDIO) module having an SDIO module housing including an SDIO interface coupled to the slot in the housing and coupled to the electrical connector;
an accessory device coupled to the SDIO module;
an expansion slot defined by a first portion of the SDIO module housing coupled to the SDIO module the first portion of the SDIO module housing located adjacent and parallel

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with a back side of the housing, the expansion slot having an SDIO interface configured to selectively couple to one of a Secure Digital (SD) card and a multimedia card (MMC), the expansion slot and the slot in the housing both being sized to receive SD cards.

25. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of claim 24, wherein the SDIO module includes Secure Digital (SD) memory.

26. (Original) The handheld computer of claim 24, wherein the interface is configured to be coupled to a slot in a housing of the handheld computer.

27. (Original) The handheld computer of claim 24, wherein the accessory device includes a positioning system device.

28. (Original) The handheld computer of claim 27, wherein the positioning system device includes a global positioning system (GPS) receiver.

29. (Original) The handheld computer of claim 24, wherein the accessory device includes an audio player.

30. (Original) The handheld computer of claim 29, wherein the audio player is an MPEG3 (MP3) player.

31. (Original) The handheld computer of claim 24, wherein the accessory device includes a voice recorder.

32. (Original) The handheld computer of claim 24, wherein the accessory device includes a Bluetooth transceiver.

33. (Original) The handheld computer of claim 24, wherein the accessory device includes a digital camera.

34. (Original) The handheld computer of claim 24, wherein the accessory device includes a tuner.

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35. (Original) The handheld computer of claim 34, wherein the tuner is a frequency modulation (FM) tuner.

36. (Original) The handheld computer of claim 34, wherein the tuner is a television tuner.

37. (Original) The handheld computer of claim 24, wherein the accessory device includes a networking card.

38. (Original) The handheld computer of claim 24, wherein the accessory device includes a wireless networking card.

39. (Original) The handheld computer of claim 24, wherein the accessory device includes a pedometer.

40. (Original) The handheld computer of claim 24, wherein the accessory device includes a cellular telephone transceiver.

41. (Original) The handheld computer of claim 24, wherein the expansion slot is configured to accept a MMC memory card.

42. (Original) The handheld computer of claim 24, wherein the expansion slot is configured to accept a SD memory card.

43. (Original) The handheld computer of claim 24, wherein both of a SD memory card and a MMC memory card may be used selectively and singularly in the expansion slot.

44. (Original) The handheld computer of claim 24, wherein the expansion slot is configured to accept a battery.

45. (Original) The handheld computer of claim 44, wherein the battery is rechargeable.

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46. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of claim 24, further comprising:
a second expansion slot coupled to the SDIO module, the second expansion slot configured to selectively couple to at least one of a Secure Digital (SD) card and a multimedia card (MMC).

47. (Currently Amended) An expansion device for a portable electronic device, comprising:
a Secure Digital input/output (SDIO) module including an SDIO interface configured to be coupled to the electronic device;
an accessory device coupled to the SDIO module;
an expansion slot coupled to the SDIO module, the expansion slot configured to selectively couple to one of a Secure Digital (SD) card and a multimedia card (MMC), the expansion slot configured to be located entirely external to a housing of the electronic device.

48. (Previously Presented) The expansion device for a portable electronic device of claim 47, wherein the SDIO module includes Secure Digital (SD) memory.

49. (Previously Presented) The expansion device for a portable electronic device of claim 47, wherein the interface is configured to be coupled to a slot in a housing of the portable electronic device.

50. (Original) The expansion device for a portable electronic device of claim 47, wherein the accessory device includes a positioning system device.

51. (Original) The expansion device for a portable electronic device of claim 50, wherein the positioning system device includes a global positioning system (GPS) receiver.

52. (Original) The expansion device for a portable electronic device of claim 47, wherein the accessory device includes an audio player.

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53. (Original) The expansion device for a portable electronic device of claim 52, wherein the accessory device includes an MPEG3 (MP3) player.

54. (Original) The expansion device for a portable electronic device of claim 47, wherein the accessory device includes a voice recorder.

55. (Original) The expansion device for a portable electronic device of claim 47, wherein the accessory device includes a Bluetooth transceiver.

56. (Previously Presented) The expansion device for a portable electronic device of claim 47 wherein the accessory device includes a digital camera.

57. (Original) The expansion device for a portable electronic device of claim 47, wherein the accessory device includes a tuner.

58. (Original) The expansion device for a portable electronic device of claim 57, wherein the tuner is a frequency modulation (FM) tuner.

59. (Original) The expansion device for a portable electronic device of claim 57, wherein the tuner is a television tuner.

60. (Original) The expansion device for a portable electronic device of claim 47, wherein the accessory device includes a networking card.

61. (Original) The expansion device for a portable electronic device of claim 47, wherein the accessory device includes a pedometer.

62. (Original) The expansion device for a portable electronic device of claim 47, wherein the accessory device includes a cellular telephone transceiver.

63. (Original) The expansion device for a portable electronic device of claim 47, wherein the expansion slot is configured to accept a MMC memory card.

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64. (Original) The expansion device for a portable electronic device of claim 47, wherein the expansion slot is configured to accept a SD memory card.

65. (Original) The expansion device for a portable electronic device of claim 47, wherein both of a SD memory card and a MMC memory card may be used selectively and singularly in the expansion slot.

66. (Original) The expansion device for a portable electronic device of claim 47, wherein the expansion slot is configured to accept a battery.

67. (Original) The expansion device for a portable electronic device of claim 66, wherein the battery is rechargeable.

68. (Previously Presented) The expansion device for a portable electronic device of claim 47, further comprising:

a second expansion slot coupled to the SDIO module, the second expansion slot configured to selectively couple to at least one of a Secure Digital (SD) card and a multimedia card (MMC).

69. (Original) The expansion device for a portable electronic device of claim 47, wherein the accessory device includes a wireless networking card.